

City of Stayton – Charter Review Committee

Issue/Concern	Type	Charter Provision
She/he – rather than referring only to he	Fixing problems	Throughout Charter
Voter approval of annexation	Incorporating changes already in place by city code or rules	Chapter I - Boundaries
Form of government – Weak vs. strong Mayor	New change	Chapter III – Form of Government Chapter IV – Council Chapter V – Powers and Duties of Officers
Filling vacancies – the individual should be resident of the City for one year	New change	Chapter III – Form of Government – Qualification of Elected Officers
Mayor having vote on Council	New change	Chapter IV – Council – Mayor’s Function at Council Meetings
In the Mayor’s absence – does the Council President have a vote – what if there is a tie? – this needs to be clearer	Fixing problem	Chapter IV – Council – President of the Council
Mayor enforcing Council rules	New change	Chapter IV – Council – Mayor’s Function at Council Meetings
Vacancies filled by appointment of Mayor – each individual interested in the position should be contacted	New change	Chapter V – Powers and Duties of Officers – Mayor
(Deputy) City Recorder duties /responsibilities	Fixing problem	Chapter V – Powers and Duties of Officers – City Administrator
Mayor/Councilor positions to file by declaration or petition	Fixing problem	Chapter VI – Elections - Nominations
Cumbersome ordinance enactment procedure	New change	Chapter VIII – Ordinances – Mode of Enactment
Police Department and Police Chief Inclusion in the Charter and/or Code	New change	